GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF LIME STONE IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether all categories of lime-stone are available in abundance in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the incentives proposed to be provided by the Union Government for exploration and utilization of these deposits;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has proposed any scheme in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The State of Gujarat is endowed with adequate resource of cement, steel smelting shop and chemical grades of limestone.

(b) : There is no incentive being given or proposed to be provided by the Union Government for exploration and utilization of any mineral including limestone.

(c) : No specific scheme is proposed by the State Government of Gujarat.

(d) : Does not arise.